

FLINTSTONE FIRE HALL

AL-II-A-056

Old Route 40, Flintstone  
1871

The Flintstone Fire Hall was constructed in approximately 1871 for Dr. Thomas Perry Robosson. The house originally consisted of a two story, five bay wide, square shaped block with hip-ped roof. Since the initial block; however, there has been an addition made to the rear northern side. Robosson had purchased the land from John Piper in 1870, and by 1871, the structure was completed. Dr. Robosson was the grandson of Elijah Robosson who was the original settler in the Flintstone area.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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AL-II-A-056

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Flintstone Fire Hall

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER Old Rt. 40

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☒ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☒ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☒ OTHER Fire Hall**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Flintstone Vol. Fire Company

Telephone #: 478-2311

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Old Rt. 40

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OFSTATE, zip code  
Maryland**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 206

Folio #: 472

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland, Maryland

STATE

MD.

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Flintstone Fire Hall is located on the north side of Main Street, near its intersection with Flintstone Creek in Flintstone, Allegany County.

The Fire Hall is a large rectangular block which is two stories tall and five bays wide. A matching rear addition abuts the main block on the northern side. The building is constructed of brick laid in Flemish bond and rests on a high slate foundation. The windows are six over six lights with pegged, double hung, wooden sash frames. Each window is topped with a flat structural arch. The roof of the building is hipped and is covered with asphalt shingles. The main entrance is located on the south side of the building and features a paneled door with original hardware, side lights and a transom. A three bay end shed roofed ~~end~~ porch, added in the present century, covers the main entrance. Other entrances are located on the west side of the structure. The hall has two corbeled brick chimneys, one located in the interior of the building and the other at the outside.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES    1871

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Flintstone Fire Hall was constructed in approximately 1871 for Dr. Thomas Perry Robosson. Robosson had purchased the land from John Piper in 1870. Dr. Robosson was the grandson of Elijah Robosson, Jr., one of the first settlers to the Flintstone area. Although the architectural features of the house suggest that it may have been constructed prior to 1870 (hipped roof, Flemish bonding, high stone foundation and six over six lights), the title search indicates the property was sold in 1870 for \$107.00. This low price suggests that in all probability, the house had not yet been constructed.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

175' x 109'**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin &amp; Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/5/76

STREET &amp; NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Flintstone Fire Hall  
AL-II-A-056

Allegany County Deed; Liber 206, Folio 472  
grantee: Flintstone Vol, Fire Company  
grantor: Lemuel G. Kirk & Essie J. Kirk  
December 17, 1945  
Consideration: \$3,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 156, Folio 462  
grantee: Lemuel G. Kirk, et. ux.  
grantor: William P. Heavner  
October 12, 1927

Allegany County Deed; Liber 154, Folio 328  
grantee: William P. Heavner  
grantor: Emma B. Humbird  
November 17, 1926

(Deed made between Emma Humbird and the Robosson family - Reginald  
P. Robosson, Executor.)

Allegany County Deed; Liber 107, Folio 301  
grantee: Mary V. Robosson  
grantor: Austin A. Wilson, Trustee  
January 18, 1911  
Consideration: \$1,400.00

(Sold as a result of court case No. 6452, Equity.)

Allegany County Deed; Liber 33, Folio 132  
grantee: Thomas P. Robosson  
grantor: John Piper  
December 5, 1870  
Consideration: \$107.00

INVENTORY NO. AL-II-A-056

206/472  
175'x109'

DATE: 10/11/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: FIRE HALL

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Old Rt 40

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: Flintstone Vol. Fire Co 478-2311

ADDRESS: Flintstone, Md.

STORIES: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5(☒) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: LARGE REAR WING

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- (☒) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish, Sketch variants.
- ( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- ( ) LOG
- ( ) Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE SLATE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6(☒) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged ( ) nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: South  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip( ) gable( ) new

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(☒) STONE( ) CORBELED(☒) original( ) replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior ( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Residence, Fire Hall, School  
Significance - Arch  
Date Constructed - 1871  
Condition - Fair

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Flintstone Firehall

Old Rt 40

U.S.G.S - Flintstone Quad

24,000

1950

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MARYLAND

AI-II-A-062

AI-II-A-060

AI-II-A-048

AI-II-A-051

AI-II-A-052

AI-II-A-046

AI-II-A-056

AI-II-A-050

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AI-II-A-042

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AI-II-A-039

AI-II-A-038

AI-II-A-059

AI-II-A-067

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Flintstone Firshall

main St., Flintstone

John Nelson

10/13/76

north east



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Main St., Flintstones

John Nelson

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northwest